

**Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 16, 2005

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An act relating to bridges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 286, as introduced, Cox. Folsom Bridge.

(1) The Bridge Reconstruction and Replacement Act requires the Department of Transportation to recommend state and local bridge projects and authorizes the department to take other action within the powers conferred on it by law. The act also requires the department, with its available resources, to expedite bridge replacement projects in order that federal funds can be used to full advantage as soon as they become available.

Existing federal law authorizes the American River Bridge Crossing Project, Folsom, located in the City of Folsom, Sacramento County.

This bill would require any state or local agency to process an initial application for the review of any aspect of that project within 75 calendar days from the date the initial application is received. The bill would provide that if the initial application is not approved, rejected, or processed by the 76th day after it is received by the state or local agency, it shall be deemed approved and no further action is required of the applicant or the agency.

The bill would also require a state or local agency to process subsequent reviews within 30 calendar days from the date the application is resubmitted, and if the resubmitted application is not approved, rejected, or processed by the 31st day after it is received, it shall be deemed approved and no further action is required.

By imposing new duties on local public agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. (a) Any state or local agency that receives an  
2 application for the review of any aspect of the American River  
3 Bridge Crossing Project, Folsom, which is authorized by the  
4 United States Congress, and is located in the City of Folsom,  
5 County of Sacramento, shall process the initial application within  
6 75 calendar days from the date the initial application is received.  
7 If the initial application is not approved, rejected, or otherwise  
8 processed in its entirety by the 76th day after the initial  
9 application is received by the state or local agency, the initial  
10 application shall be deemed approved and no further action may  
11 be required of the applicant or the agency with respect to that  
12 application.

13 (b) Subsequent reviews following the initial reviews, if  
14 needed, shall be processed within 30 calendar days from the date  
15 the application is resubmitted. If the resubmitted application is  
16 not approved, rejected, or otherwise processed in its entirety by  
17 the 31st day after the resubmitted application is received by the  
18 state or local agency, the resubmitted application shall be deemed  
19 approved and no further action may be required of the applicant  
20 or the agency with respect to that application.

21 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
22 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
23 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
24 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
25 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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